

CHAPTER 177

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 232, PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION OF 1903, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 219, PRIVATE LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1923, RELATING TO THE HAMLET PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. That chapter two hundred and thirty-two, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, be and the same is hereby amended by changing to a period the comma appearing after the word "expire," in line five of section six, as said section six is amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen, Private Laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and by striking out all of said section beginning with the words "and thereafter the trustees" and ending with the words "until the next succeeding election," and inserting in lieu of the part so stricken out the following:

At the next regular election of the mayor and commissioners of the town of Hamlet the said school trustees shall be elected in accordance with the following plan:

Trustees.

One trustee, who shall be elected from the district at large, shall be elected for a term of two years; two trustees, one of whom shall be from each ward of the town, shall be elected for a term of two years; two trustees, one of whom shall be from each ward of the town, shall be elected for a term of four years; biennially thereafter, at the time of electing officers of the town of Hamlet, there shall be elected trustees to succeed those whose term of office next expires, the successors so elected to hold office for a term of four years, with the exception of that trustee who shall be elected from the district at large, who shall be elected every two years; such successors to be elected so as to continually observe the distribution of the board of trustees between the wards as herein provided for. The term of office of the members of the board of trustees shall be from July first, following the date of election until June thirtieth, two or four years later, as the case may be, or until their successors shall qualify. The trustees shall have full control of schools of said district and shall have authority to elect a chairman and a secretary and a treasurer, and to adopt a common seal and to fill any vacancies which may occur in said board until the next succeeding election.

Term of office.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. That chapter two hundred and thirty-two, Public Laws of nineteen hundred and three, be and the same is hereby